

#### Second Quarterly General Meeting 2025 Honorary Secretary Report 19 June 2025

#### Board of Educational Affairs (BEdA)

<u>Boar</u>	<u>d of Educational Affai</u>	
1.	General	<ul> <li>Membership Subscription Renewal 2025</li> <li>Deadline of CPD declaration submission: 14 Mar 2025</li> <li>Deadline of annual subscription fee submission: 23 Apr 2025</li> <li>No. of members with CPD deemed to zero: 113, due to insufficient CPD hours to fulfil the requirement or did not respond to CPD Random Checking's request</li> <li>No. of members removed from the membership list: 9, due to insufficient CPD hours for 2 consecutive years to fulfil the requirement</li> <li>No. of members removed from the membership list: 61, due to outstanding annual subscription fee</li> </ul>
2.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDA)	HKU Revalidation of MArch (Design) in 2024  Date of sending the Visiting Board report to HKU: 31 May 2025  Formation of Interim Visit Visiting Board and Core Group: HKIA Past Presidents Benny CHAN and Felix LI, ARB Chair KC TAM, ARB Member Marvin CHEN, HKIA President Julia LAU, and HKIA EDAC Member Ronald YIP  Interim Reports  CityU: Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies  Sent on 2 Apr 2025  CUHK: Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies)  Sent on 26 Feb 2025  Chu Hai College: Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Architecture  Sent on 26 Feb 2025  Chu Hai College: Master of Architecture  Sent on 26 Feb 2025  HKU: Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies and Master of Architecture  Sent on 31 May 2025  Application for CUHK Revalidation of Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture  Date: 2-4 Jun 2025  Chair: HKIA EDAC Chair cum ARB EAC Chair SO Ching  Members: HKIA President Julia LAU, HKIA Past President Marvin CHEN, ARB Chair KC TAM, Germany Hochschule Anhalt/Dessau Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning Professor LU Feng  Observers: HKIA EDAC Member Anthony CHEUNG, ARB Member Jacky CHEUNG  Canberra Accord  Periodic Review  HKIA has been a signatory member since 2018  According to the Accord's requirements, signatory status must be upheld by successfully undergoing periodic reviews every six years or less



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#### The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

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 Reviewers appointed by the Accord: JJP Architects and Planners Managing Principal cum Chief Operation Officer Hsiao-Ming CHANG, Aubum University School of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture David Whatley HINSON

#### Implementation Questionnaire

Sent to Canberra Accord for the Annual Meeting on 27-28 Jun 2025

### Review of Accreditation of Architectural Programmes Criteria and Procedures

- A Taskforce is formed to review the Accreditation Handbook (interim review arrangement, accreditation period and fee, conflict of interest, and validation criteria)
- Taskforce members: HKIA EDAC Chair SO Ching, EDAC Deputy Chair Rachel CHOW, EDAC Members John WONG and Daniel SUEN, HKIA/ARB Accreditation Senior Members Marvin CHEN and Rosman WAI

# 3. Professional Assessment (PA)

#### PA 2024 – Paper 1,2,6,7,8 (Nov 2024)

- No. of applications received to review the result: 24
- Upon vetting by the Assessment Review Committee, no administrative errors were found

#### PA 2024 - Paper 9 (Professional Interview)

- Date: 24-25 Mar 2025
- Venue: Harbour Grand Hotel, North Point

NII AD applicants	
NLAP applicants	
No. of Group A applicants:	5
No. of Group B applicants:	29
No. of Panels:	5 with 16 Fellow Interviewers
No. of applicants passed:	28 out of 34 (82.35%)
PA candidates	
No. of fresh candidates:	174
No. of re-sit candidates:	10
No. of Panels:	17 with 56 Interviewers,
	9 of whom are younger members as
	the first time
No. of candidates passed:	142 out of 183 (77.59%)
	(similar passing rate to Mar 2023)

 NLAP applicants and PA candidates who passed the Professional Interview are eligible to apply for HKIA Membership and architect registration

#### PA 2025 – Papers 3,4,5 (Mar 2025)

Date of result announcement: 23 Apr 2025

Paper	Subject	Passing Rate
3	Building Structures	55.41%
4	Building Services & Environmental Controls	52.53%



5 Building Materials & Technology 56.08%
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#### PA 2025 - Papers 3,4,5 (Jul 2025)

Date: 7-8 Jul 2025

Venue: Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin

Date of result announcement: 15 Aug 2025 tentatively

No. of re-sitting candidates: 119No. of fresh candidates: 42

Paper	Subject	Date		Registrati	on
			Jun	Mar 2025	Jun 2024
			2025	(For ref.)	(For ref.)
3	Building	7 Jul	115	166	111
	Structures	2025			
4	Building Services	7 Jul	112	167	115
	& Environmental	2025			
	Controls				
5	Building	8 Jul	106	157	99
	Materials &	2025			
	Technology				

#### PA 2025 - Papers 3,4,5 (Jul 2025) and Papers 1,2,6,7,8 (Nov 2025)

- Online registration period for re-sitting candidates: 1 Apr 2025 5 May 2025
- Date: 17-21 Nov 2025
- Venue: Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin

#### PA 2025 - Papers 1,2,6,7,8 (Nov 2025)

- No. of re-sitting candidates: 246
- No. of fresh candidates: 118
- PA Lecture Series and Workshops: Jul-Sep 2025

#### Reformatting of Papers

- As endorsed by HKIA/ARB, Papers 3, 4 & 5 (Technical Papers) will be combined into one single paper
- To be implemented in 2027
- Details will be disseminated to all current candidates and corresponding parties soon

#### New paper structure:

Only 1 Paper	No. of MC questions	Time allowed
Section A Combined topics from Papers 3, 4 & 5 • Building Structure • Building Services & Environmental Controls • Building Materials & Technology	75	2.5 Hours
Section B Scenario-based integrated questions	15	
Total	90	2.5 Hours



### Board of External Affairs (BExA)

<u>Board</u>	ard of External Affairs (BExA)				
1.	Architects Regional	ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2025			
	Council Asia	Jury Review: 1 Jul 2025 and onwards			
	(ARCASIA)	Jury Interview: Within Jul 2025			
		Award Presentation: Sep 2025 at ARCASIA ACA			
		Website: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/2/news/detail/433">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/2/news/detail/433</a>			
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		The 21st Incheon Asian Congress Of Architects (ACA21)			
		Theme: A Better Tomorrow			
		Date: 8-12 Sep 2025			
		HKIA Representative: ARCASIA Zone C Vice President Thomas CHEUNG			
		HKIA Official Delegates: HKIA President Julia LAU, BExA Chair			
		Ching TONG (TBC)			
		Website: <a href="https://arcasia.org/asian-congress-of-architects/">https://arcasia.org/asian-congress-of-architects/</a>			
		PSP funding application, in collaboration with HKIP, HKIS, and			
		HKILA, has been submitted to secure 35 seats for HKIA and 5			
		seats for each of the other institutes			
		ARCASIA Student Jamboree			
		• Date: 8-12 Sep 2025			
		Venue: POSCO Group University			
		No. of participants: ~120 Architecture Students from ARCASIA's			
		22 member countries			
		Website: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/576">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/576</a>			
		ARCASIA Thesis of the Year (TOY 2025)			
		Deadline of entry submission: 10 Jun 2025			
		HKIA Judging: 11-20 Jun 2025			
		HKIA dudgling: 11-20 Juli 2023     HKIA to submit the Finalist(s) to ARCASIA: 30 Jun 2025			
		Final Judging and notification of the finalists: 30 Jul 2025			
		Awards Ceremony during the ARCASIA Congress: 10 Sep 2025			
		Website: https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/519			
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		ARCASIA Student's Design Competition 2025 (SDC 2025)			
		Theme: Plug-In Architecture For A Better Tomorrow			
		Deadline of entry submission: 10 Jun 2025			
		HKIA Judging: 11-20 Jun 2025			
		HKIA to submit the Finalist(s) to ARCASIA: 30 Jun 2025			
		Final Judging and notification of the finalists: 30 Jul 2025			
		Awards Ceremony during the ARCASIA Congress: 10 Sep 2025			
		Website: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/520">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/520</a>			
2.	International Union	The UIA World Congress of Architects 2026			
	of Architects (UIA)	Theme: Becoming. Architectures for a Planet in Transition			
		• Date: 28 Jun – 2 Jul 2026			
		Venue: Barcelona, Spain			
		Website: https://uia2026bcn.org			



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		Public Sharing on UIA KL Forum & on the Fontainbleau Student Program 2024  Date: 4 May 2025  Venue: HK Art Center Art Pavilion  Theme: Inspiring the Future City – Insights from the UIA KL Conference  Sharing topics: City Governance, Mindfulness City, Diversity/ Equity/ Inclusiveness, Vernacular Meets Modern, Green Architecture Movement, and Sustainable Architecture: Environment/ Culture/ Society  No. of participants: 30 members from HKIA, HKIS, HKILA and general public  Detailed guided tour of city-responsive artworks in Tai Kok Tsui:  Tai Kok Tsui Pavilion by Chang SU  Nobody is Somebody inflatable artwork at Bedford Road by Soft Space  Tidal Stories at Pok Man Street by Design PY  FONTAINEBLEAU Summer Programme 2025  Invitations issued to 4 accredited schools: Apr 2025  No. of nominations received: 2 HKU students as of 7 May 2025  Selection Panel members: Vice President Sunnie LAU, BEdA Chair Simon CHAN, BEdA Member Jason TANG, BExA Members Glory WANG and Sunday WONG  Date of selection interview: 23 May 2025  Selected student: Matthew MA from HKU
3.	Others	<ul> <li>26<sup>th</sup> National Hospital Construction Conference and International Hospital Construction, Equipment, and Management Exhibition (CHCC 2025)</li> <li>Conference Theme:         <ul> <li>"Serving Hospital Transformation and Development, Fully Promoting Technological Innovation"</li> <li>"Facing the Globe, Building a New International Development Landscape for the Hospital Construction Industry"</li> </ul> </li> <li>Date: 24–26 May 2025         <ul> <li>Venue: Wuhan International Expo Center, Hubei Province</li> </ul> </li> <li>Events: Ceremony, Conference, Hospital Visits</li> <li>HKIA Delegation: 8 members</li> <li>Website: <a href="https://www.chccchina.com">https://www.chccchina.com</a></li> </ul>



Board	Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)				
1.	Annual Awards	<ul> <li>Annual Awards 2025</li> <li>Discussion of Award Categories: 6 Mar 2025</li> <li>Discussion of Nomination Brief: 21 Mar 2025</li> <li>Revision Meeting: 25 Apr 2025</li> <li>A 50% discount on the participation fee will begiven for the third shortlisted category of the same project if a project is shortlisted in multiple categories</li> <li>Potential jury: <ul> <li>Award Juror x 5</li> <li>Special Award Juror x 5</li> <li>President's Special Prize Juror: President Julia LAU and 2 Past Presidents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Nomination period: 16 May – 30 Jun 2025 tentatively</li> <li>Jury Adjudication tentative schedule:</li> <li>Shortlisting: 14 Jul – 4 Aug 2025</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>[Medal of the Year]</li> <li>Presentation of overseas project via Zoom: 27-28 Aug 2025</li> <li>Presentation and Site Visits in HK: 8–11 Sep 2025</li> </ul>			
		<ul><li>[Special Award]</li><li>Presentation of shortlisted project via Zoom: 15-16 Sep 2025</li></ul>			
		<ul><li>[President's Special Prize]</li><li>Presentation and Site Visits: 17 Sep 2025</li></ul>			
		Full layouts and content of the Annual Awards 2024 Publication is under review			
2.	Annual Ball	<ul> <li>Date: late-Oct or early-Nov 2025 tentatively</li> <li>Site visits to 4 potential venues in Apr 2025</li> <li>2 shortlisted venues for final decision: Regent Hotel, Rosewood Hotel</li> </ul>			
3.	HKIA Journal	<ul> <li>Launch of Journal 80: 5 Apr 2025</li> <li>Copies were sent to members, allied associations and contributors</li> <li>Members can read the e-version at the membership portal</li> <li>Available for purchase on the Journal website with 1 year service extended: <a href="https://www.hkia-journal.net">https://www.hkia-journal.net</a></li> <li>The Publication Page is also launched on the HKIA Website: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/publications/journal">https://www.hkia.net/en/publications/journal</a></li> </ul>			
4.	Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies	<ul> <li>General Meeting</li> <li>Date: 17 Mar 2025</li> <li>HKIA will take place as Honorary Treasurer for 2 years and jump to Vice-Chair in the next rotation</li> </ul>			



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				e under revision and being discussed with	
		the Associations' team			
		Sourcing the trophies and medals			
		RSCP Tennis Tournament 2025			
		• Date: 18 May 2025			
		Venue: GC	Venue: GO PARK Sai Sha, Sai Kung		
		RSCP Baske	tball Tourname	ent 2025	
		<ul> <li>Date of Aw</li> </ul>	ard Ceremony	: 25 May 2025	
			oi Hung Road		
		HKIA Bask	etball Team: M	lerit award	
		The Reimb	oursement Guid	deline will be circulated to Team Captains	
		upon endorsement			
5.	Music Group	The Voice of	ARCHITECT 1	.0 (Singing Contest)	
	•	• Date: 12 A	pr 2025	<del>-</del>	
		No. of cont	testants: 9 solo	o, 3 groups	
		The post-e	vent video is u	nder review	
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6.	Sponsorship Invitation Letter		24 Mar 2025	ompanies/organizations	
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				all cum Annual Awards 2025	
		Platinum	\$80,000	Chinachem Group	
				Urban Renewal Authority	
		Gold	\$50,000	New World Development Co., Ltd	
				SKK (H.K.) Co., Ltd	
				wards Exhibition	
		Silver	\$15,000	Urban Renewal Authority	
			HKIA Journal 8		
		Silver	\$10,000	Urban Renewal Authority	
7.	Event Organizing			ission: 19 Mar 2025, 5pm	
	Service Provider		tations receive		
	Tender Invitation			2025 [Zoom], 25 Apr 2025 [physical]	
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8.	Annual Report	The final re	eport content w	vith design layout is under approval	
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Boar	d of Local Affairs (BLA	.)
1.		The following members were nominated to BD as members to serve on the Technical Committee on the Code of Practice on Access for External Maintenance for the term of office starting from date of appointment to 30 Jun 2028     CHAN Chui Man, Truman     WONG Yuk Chun, Daniel
		WAI Siu Fan, Johnson was nominated to BSL as Nominated Director of BEAM Society Limited for the term of office starting from Jun 2025 to 2027
		The following members were nominated to BD as members to serve on the Technical Committee on Design and Construction Requirements for Energy Efficiency of Buildings for the term of office starting from date of appointment to 30 Jun 2027     I. IP Chung Man, Tony     WAI Siu Fan, Johnson
		IP Man Kiu, Irene was appointed by Hong Kong Housing Society as Member for the Hong Kong Quality Building Assessment Panel (2025-2027), Voluntary Building Assessment Scheme for the term of office starting from 1 Jul 2025 to 30 Jun 2027
		LO Yee Cheung, Adrian was nominated to Hong Kong Housing Society as Member to serve on the Hong Kong Quality Building Assessment Panel (2025-2027) Technical Advisory Sub- Committee under Voluntary Building Assessment Scheme for the term of office starting from 1 Jul 2025 to 30 Jun 2027
2.	Local Affairs	HKIA Comments on Support-in-principle with regard to setting up of  Basic Housing Unit (BHU) regulatory framework  Comments were submitted to the Legislative Council on 31 Mar 2025
		HKIA Response to Ma Tso Lung and New Territories North New Town Planning Study  Comments were submitted to DevB on 3 Apr 2025  Position paper: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/562">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/562</a>
		HKIA Response and Suggestions on the Development of Nature-

#### HKIA Response and Suggestions on the Development of Naturebased Solutions Guidelines

- Comments were submitted to DevB on 14 Apr 2025
- Position paper: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/577">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/577</a>

#### HKIA Advisory Response to the Ngau Tam Mei Planning Proposal

- Comments were submitted to DevB on 14 Apr 2025
- Position paper: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/578">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/8/position-papers/detail/578</a>



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3.	Events	Heritage Walk at Cha Kwo Leng  Organiser: HKIA H&CC  Dates: 23 Mar 2025  Tour guide: H&CC Former Chair Edward LEUNG  No. of participants: 17
		CPD Seminar: Existing high-rise buildings and what shall we do with them?  Organiser: HKIA UDPSC Supporting organisations: BSL, HKGBC Dates: 27 Mar 2025 No. of participants: 39 participants

Board	oard of Mainland and Belt & Road Affairs (BMBRA)		
1.	Connection with Mainland	MOU signing 與北京工程勘察設計協會簽署了戰略合作協定  Date: 15 May 2025  Venue: Shenzhen  HKIA Representatives: President Julia LAU, BMBRA Chair Anika POON, BMBRA Deputy Chair Joe LUI, BMBRA Member Frankie LUI  Meeting with 北京城建設計發展集團  Date: 21 Mar 2025  Venue: HKIA Premises  HKIA Representatives: President Julia LAU, Vice President Allen POON, BMBRA Chair Anika POON	
2.	CPD events	CPD Seminar: Hong Kong Architects' China Tales I	



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		<ul> <li>CPD Tour: 上海 C PARK 海粟文化廣場參觀活動</li> <li>● Date: 10 Sep 2025</li> <li>● Venue: Shanghai</li> <li>● Visiting points: C PARK 海粟文化廣場參觀活動 designed by Gensler, the development mixed with office and retail, a place making for an urban oasis in art, natural, cultural and community</li> </ul>
3.	External Invitations	大灣區 BIM 信息技術應用創新研討會• Organizer: CIC GBA• Date: 27-28 Mar 2025• Venue: Shenzhen粤港澳人才協同發展高峰研討會暨粤港澳大灣區人才協同發展生態聯盟 2025 年會• Date: 10 May 2025• Venue: HKIA Premises• HKIA Representative: BMBRA Deputy Chair Jeff CHENG"堅持設計的長期主義·推動城市高品質發展"大師論壇暨調研活• Date: 15-18 May 2025• Venue: Shenzhen• HKIA Representatives: President Julia LAU, BMBRA Chair Anika POON, BMBRA Deputy Chair Joe LUI, BMBRA Member Frankie LUI
4.	Professional Development	<ul> <li>直屆香港建築師學會會員申請國家職稱資格</li> <li>● Date: 15 May – 30 Jun 2025</li> <li>● Background: 廣東省人力資源和社會保障廳與香港特別行政區政府發展局一直配合國家《十四五規劃綱要》關於高質量建設粵港澳大灣區的策略,致力推動香港建築及工程業界,把握機遇到大灣區內地城市發展,更好地融入國家發展大局。首屆香港建築師學會會員進行國家職稱評審取得專業資格</li> <li>查港建築師學會會員申請國家職稱資格實體簡介會</li> <li>● Date: 15 Apr 2025</li> <li>● Venue: HKIA Premises</li> <li>● HKIA Representatives: President Julia LAU, BMBRA Chair Anika POON, BMBRA Member Kenneth LO</li> </ul>
5.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards (CADA) 2026	<ul> <li>The next edition of CADA after 2024 would be held in 2026 under BMBRA.</li> <li>Organising Committee under formation: Council Members, BMBRA Members and 2024 OC Members</li> </ul>



Board	d of Practices (BP)	
1.	Corporate Membership Renewal	<ul> <li>No. of RPs completed: 158 (as of 18 Jun 2025)</li> <li>Deadline: 30 Jun 2025</li> </ul>
2.	Practice Survey 2025	<ul> <li>Purpose: assess business challenges, staffing trends, payment delinquency, graduate employment, and payment challenges. Your input will directly inform advocacy efforts to secure government support for the sector</li> <li>Date of issuance: 15 Apr 2025</li> <li>No. of responses received: 40</li> </ul>
3.	Events	Briefing to Potential ANBs (a) Briefing on Adjudication Modules • Date: 3 Apr 2025 • Venue: KBC Lecture Theatre, CIC • HKIA representatives: BP Deputy Chair Franklin YU, BP Member Simon CHEE, BP Secretariat Nick KONG  (b) Briefing on the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance • Date: 10 Apr 2025 • Venue: KBC Lecture Theatre, CIC • HKIA representatives: President Julia LAU, BP Member Andy LEUNG, BLA Chair Jacky CHEUNG, BLA Member Jeff CHENG, Council Member Simon HUI • RP representatives: Bernard V. LIM, SK HO, Eugene CHUNG, Ralph LEUNG  HKIA BIM Pro Full Training Programme — 5th Round • Date: 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17, 24 May 2025 • Venue: ACID BIM Studio • No. of participants: 18 • Benefit for members: a free BIM Pro Top-up Training Course will be provided upon completion of this Programme  HKIA BIM Pro Top-up Training Programme — 2nd Round • Date: 7, 14, 21 Jun 2025 • Venue: HKIA Premises • No. of participants: 61  HKIA/HKIS Adjudicators Training Course 2025 • Venue: Surveyors Learning Centre, HKIS • No. of participants: 19  NEC4 ECC Project Manager Accreditation Course
		<ul> <li>(a) <u>Class for Registered Practices</u></li> <li>Date: 25 Apr, 9, 16, 23 May 2025</li> <li>Venue: HKIA Premises</li> <li>No. of participants: 8</li> </ul>



#### (b) Class for General Members

• Date: 30 May, 6, 13, 20 Jun 2025

Venue: HKIA PremisesNo. of participants: 21

# BIM and Innovative Practices Discussion Forum for Small & Medium Architectural Practices

Date: 29 Apr 2025Venue: HKIA Premises

No. of RP representatives: 9

# <u>CPD Seminar: Contractual BIM Integration Bridging Contract Stipulations and Technology for Project Success</u>

Date: 28 May 2025Venue: HKIS OfficeNo. of participants: 100

#### Continuous Professional Development Office (CPDO) under Council

1. CPD Events CPD Tour: Tonight with the Impressionists.

CPD Tour: Tonight with the Impressionists, Paris 1874 r An Immersive Expedition in Virtual Reality and The Warm-beings: Guangzhou Design Triennial – Hong Kong Exhibition

• Date: 20 Mar 2025

Venue: Hong Kong Design Institute Gallery, Tseung Kwan O

• No. of participants: 20

# <u>CPD Seminar: Introduction to Updated Green Card Self-Training Material</u>

Date: 23 Apr 2025Venue: HKIA PremisesNo. of participants: 208

#### CPD Tour: A Journey of Transformation – TWHGs E-Co Village

Date: 3 May 2025

Venue: TWHGs E-Co Village, Tseung Kwan O

• No. of participants: 44

# <u>CPD Seminar: Al and Tech Series 1: Large Language Models in Architecture and Construction: An Overview</u>

Date: 14 May 2025Venue: HKIA PremisesNo. of participants: 131

# <u>CPD Seminar: Al and Tech Series 2: Phygital Realities: Designing</u> the Future of Spatial Experience

Date: 20 May 2025Venue: HKIA PremisesNo. of participants: 78



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		CPD Tour: POINT-LINE Village Strategy: from Kuk Po Common to Ruin Garden  Date: 31 May 2025  Venue: Kuk Po Village, Sha Tau Kok  Tour guide: HKU Architecture Professor Weijen WANG  No. of participants: 15
		CPD Seminar: Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Integrity Challenges in Contract Letting and Administration for Architects  Date: 12 Jun 2025  Venue: HKIA Premises  No. of participants: 340
2.	Briefing to Industry Partners on organizing a CPD event	<ul> <li>Date: 13 May 2025</li> <li>Format: Zoom</li> <li>Host: CPDO Chair Stanley THO</li> <li>CPD Industry Partner Series will start from late-Jun 2025</li> </ul>
3.	CPD Random Checking 2024	<ul> <li>No. of members being selected: 192 (whose membership number end with 29, 45, 81, 93)</li> <li>No. of members did not complete the request: 21, and thus their declared CPD hours have been deemed to zero</li> </ul>
4.	Policy Framework for Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Programme	<ul> <li>Date of issuance of the updated version: 16 Apr 2025</li> <li>https://www.hkia.net/en/continual-professional-education/policy-framework</li> </ul>
5.	Enhanced Green Card Training for Architectural Professionals	<ul> <li>With approval of the Labour Department</li> <li>Date of issuance of the updated version: 8 May 2025</li> <li><a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/continual-professional-education/green-card-training">https://www.hkia.net/en/continual-professional-education/green-card-training</a></li> </ul>

Young Affairs Group (YAG) under Council

1.	35 <sup>th</sup> Young Architect Award (YAA)	<ul> <li>Theme: Flowing Connections – Reconnect the Harbour and the City</li> <li>Briefing Session: 11 Jun 2025</li> <li>Registration deadline: 4 Jul 2025, 2pm</li> <li>Submission deadline: 18 Jul 2025, 2pm</li> <li>Details: <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/657">https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/1/events/detail/657</a></li> </ul>
2.	YAG SOCIAL	<ul> <li>01-What's Ahead</li> <li>Date: 2 May 2025</li> <li>Venue: HKIA Premises</li> <li>No. of participants: 60</li> </ul>



Member's Benefit Group (MBG) under Council

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1.	Benefits	34 benefits as of 16 Jun 2025
		https://www.hkia.net/en/member-benefits

Com	petition Advisory Unit (	(CAU) under Council
1.	Collaboration	<ul> <li>15<sup>th</sup> National Games, the 12<sup>th</sup> National Games for Persons with         Disabilities and the 9<sup>th</sup> National Special Olympic Games     </li> <li>Co-organisers: HKIA, National Games Coordination Office (HK)</li> <li>Installation venue:1. Promenade (Central Section); 2. Kai Tai Station Square (Note: Two locations within the Station Square)</li> <li>Eligibility: HKIA members</li> <li>Format: individual or team</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Events</li> <li>Design Chat: 26 Mar 2025</li> <li>Briefing session: 7 Apr 2025</li> <li>Site visit to the installation venues: 9 Apr 2025</li> <li>Adjudication day 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> round selection: 26 May 2025</li> <li>Adjudication day 2 – shortlisted interviews: 27 May 2025</li> <li>Announcement of results: 31 May 2025</li> </ul>
		Idea Competition for the Urban Renewal for Yau Ma Tei & Mong Kok  Co-organisers: HKIA, URA  Date of sharing seminar: 22 Apr 2025  Submission entry period: 30 May – 15 Jul 2025  Submission deadline: 29 Aug 2025  Announcement of results and Prize Award Ceremony: Q4 2025  Official website: <a href="https://www.ymdscompetition.com/en">www.ymdscompetition.com/en</a>
		<ul> <li>Saint-Gobain Architecture Student Contest &amp; Seminar</li> <li>Supporting organisations: HKIA, HKGBC</li> <li>Seminar theme: How to Strike a Balance between Sustainable Design and Architecture Design</li> <li>Date: 9 May 2025</li> <li>Venue: BluePrint, Dorset House, Taikoo Place</li> <li>HKIA representatives: Honorary Secretary Stephen HO (guest), CAU Co-chair Sunday WONG (juror)</li> </ul>



### **Projects**

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	1.	Venice Biennale International Architectural Exhibition 2025	<ul> <li>Press Conference</li> <li>Date: 23 Apr 2025</li> <li>Venue: HKIA Premises</li> <li>No. of media representatives: 13</li> <li>VIP guests: Hong Kong Arts Development Council (ADC) Vice Chairman Frankie YEUNG, ADC Chief Executive Pheon TSANG, Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau Head Christie CHIE, HKIA President Julia LAU, HKIA Biennale Foundation Chairman Allen POON, Curators Fai AU, Sunnie LAU and ZHOU Ying</li> </ul>	
			Exhibition  • Period: 9 May – 23 Nov 2025  • Venue: Campo della Tana, Castello 2126- k 30122 Venice, Italy	
			<ul> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> <li>Date: 9 May 2025</li> <li>No. of participants: 110</li> <li>Officiating guests: People's Republic of China in the Republic of Italy Ambassador Guide JIA, ADC Chairman Kenneth FOK, HK Econ &amp; Trade Affairs to the European Union Special Representative Shirley YUNG, HKIA President Julia LAU, HKIA Biennale Foundation Chairman Allen POON, Steering Committee Co-Chairmen Anthony CHEUNG, Curators Fai AU, Sunnie LAU and ZHOU Ying</li> </ul>	
			Events  Date: 8-9 May 2025  Events: 4 Forums, a Press tour, a Gala Dinner	
F	2.	2025 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2025)	<ul> <li>Co-organisers: HKIA, The Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP), Hong Kong Designers Association (HKDA)</li> <li>Theme: Techformance – technology, platform, performance</li> <li>Lead Curators: Jimmy HO, Aron TSANG</li> <li>Open call for Exhibitors: 19 May – 8 Jun 2025</li> </ul>	
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			<ul> <li>Target commencement date: Q4 2025</li> <li>Date of Soft Opening in HK: late-Nov 2025</li> <li>Proposed Exhibitions venues: <ul> <li>Hong Kong: Oi!, East Kowloon Cultural Centre</li> <li>Shenzhen: Xinghe World, Bantian, Longgang District</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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